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In Re Application of: Jung et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,039

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN
OBJECT

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AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

In response to the office action mailed October 24, 2001, please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY:

Applicant requests that this application be reflected to claim priority as shown in the amendment to the specification set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please delete the paragraph inserted in the Preliminary Amendment sent by facsimile transmission on July 24, 2001, and substitute therefore the following as a new paragraph: This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/198,591, filed November 23, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/113,033, filed July 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,118,521, and Ser. No. 09/471,300, filed December 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,249,348.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIMS SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

40. (amended) The method of claim 2, wherein a plurality of systems remote from the second location receive one or more operational commands from the second location, wherein the plurality of systems operate to make spectral measurements [in a synchronized or